Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP82-00457 R00020064 CONCEDENTIAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP CONFIDENTIA 25×1C□ INTELLIGENCE REPORT COUNTRY Levant States This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the FO. letter of 16 October 1978 from the SUBJECT Soviet Cultural Subsidies Director of Central Intelligence to the ST. 15 January 1947 25X1A 25X1A Archivist of the United States. PAGES Next Review Date: 2008 25X1C ORIGIN The Press Attache of the Soviet Legation in Beirut, Sergelev, has informed 25X1X6 the Society of Cultural Union in Damascus and the Friends of the Soviet Union in Beirut of the decision of the Cultural Bureau in Moscow to contribute financially to these two societies. 25X1A Commont: distributed on 11 October 1946, stated that Sergeiev had donated 500 Lebanese pounds to the Society of Cultural Union with USSR. 2. The Press Attaché stated that the amount of the grant-in-aid will be determined by the Soviet Legation, after suitable investigation and consideration. He said that the Cultural Bureau in Moscow is gratified by the services which the two societies in Lebanon and Syria are rendering in the field of cultural understanding between the Soviets and the Arabs. 004 Document No. Auth: 3 APR 1978 Patc: CONFIDENTIAL 25X1A9a

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